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STRIKE LEVEL CONTINUES MODERATE

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service reported that strike activity in the United States continued at a moderate level during the week ended June 25, well below the year-ago mark.

The FMCS statistics showed 378 strikes and lockouts in progress, with 110,036 workers idled. A week ago the figures were 395 strikes with 112,043 workers involved. A year ago the figures were 548 strikes and 184,445 workers idled.

The construction industry, now winding up the bulk of its spring-summer bargaining period, accounted for 94 strikes involving 50,277 workers during the week ending June 25. A week earlier the construction totals were 113 strikes involving 54,868 workers. A year ago construction totals were 90 strikes involving 70,907.

Following settlement of construction contracts expiring through June approximately 85 percent of 1975 construction bargaining will have been completed.

(Note: The data described in this release includes all work stoppages coming to the attention of federal mediators stationed in 80 offices throughout the nation.)

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